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No	Date	To whom Sent		Substance
25	15th Feby	Board of Revenue		Transmitting certa[in] documents in explan[a]tion of an advance of Rs 500 made in 1832 t[o] Vailoomoney naicker &c of Attiengom villag[e] who promised among other things to found a new village at Thempa[...] lanje, bring the land under cultivation a[nd] pay the Govt Rs 2000 [...] years on their being sub[-]jected to a favourable rent.
68	21st Do	Collr of Tinnevelly		Requesting to put an end to the encroach[-]ments made by the Mani[-]achee Zemindar and to communicate any specific claims he ma[y] have for so doing.
		Board of Revenue		Stating that the man[...] of the Ramnad Zeminda[r] has addressed him reques[ting] permissi[on]

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			permission for the usual maunioms boats of the Ramesweram &c temples being allowed on their claims in the approaching Pearl Fishery and request [illegible] subject with reference to his letter of the 14th October last.
31.	20th Feb 3	Board of Revenue	Submitting a Statement of Inam lands to be granted to the Nattamgars and Curnoms &c of Ediacottai and requesting Sanction for it.
8.	1st March	Chief Secretary to Govt. Fort St George	Requesting the Sanction of Govt. for entering the pensio[n] in the names of the Candian pensioners Appaswami Naicken and Comaurusawami Naicken.
85.	3rd Do	Secretary to the Board of Revenue P.W. Dept. Fort St George	Stating that he has forme[d] a plan for overcoming the difficulties experienced in traffic, to construct a cau[se]way over the river Vaigai which should be of sufficie[nt] accomodation till the sanction already sought for throu[gh]

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			a bridge over the river, by making use of the Stones in the Fort of Madura, could be obtained.
89.	4th March	Collr of Tinnevelly	Requesting to fix a day for the punctual attendance of the party complaining either before himself or any of his officers for the settlement of the boundary in dispute between Shikarpoody and Poovaunay.
41	9th Do	Board of Revenue	Transmitting a Statement of the Revenue derived from certain temples in his District from the Pearl Fishery of Mannar and Tuticorin and Stating that he thinks Rs 5700 being the average of the last three fisheries will be a fair compensation in lieu of the right of employing boats under the Ceylon Crown
118	20th Do	Offg Secretary to the Board of Revenue P.W. Depth, Fort St George	Requesting permission to make use of 2000 yards of Stone from the dilapidated Fort of Madura or from the

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			the ruined palace for the purpose of constructing a causeway over the river Vaigai, close to the Fort of Madura; also urging the necessity of employing convicts on this important work.
136	4th April	Collr of Tinnevelly	Requesting with reference to the settlement of the boundary dispute between Shikarpoody and Poovaunay to appoint a more distant period than the 15th instt. to enable the inhabitants of Poovaunay to prosecute their complaints before him.
59	13th Do	Board of Revenue	Stating that under the authority of the Board d/ the 12th September last Amraji Row the Tahsildar of Thenkarai has completed the erection of a chuttrom at Alagapoory at a cost of Rs 715-11-6 and requesting sanction for the grant of Muniyah

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			Nunjah waste land assessed at Rs 60 per annum.
61	22nd April	Board of Revenue	Reporting that a reconciliation has taken place between the Manager of Ramnad and the Pundarom of Ramiesweram and that the latter has been reimbursed with his legitimate rights.
62	Do	Do Do	Reporting upon the condition and situation of a chuttrum at Mallipandy and the amount of outlay required for its repair and annual support.
165	25th Do	Collr of Coimbatore	Forwarding an address from the Tahsildar of Iyemputty and stating that it has always been usual for the inhabitants of Iyemputty to draw water by Paecotahs from the channel in question.

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179.	28th April	Sub Collr in charge of Tinnevelly	Requesting him to send the Gross accounts of fusli 1211 for Poolukuttay village in the Pauvally zemindary in order to enable him to settle the boundary dispute between that village and the village of Chittoor in Tirumangalam.
16.	29th Do	Secretary to Govt Fort St George	Recommending that Ramaswami in Naick should be allowed to draw a portion of the pension granted in the name of his relative, a Candian Pensioner, direct in his own name, and that that portion should be fixed at Rs 8½ p. m., the portion lapsing with his life.
69.	15th May	Board of Revenue	Stating in reply to the Board's Procgs of the 2d inst, that he is at a loss how to recommend that Govt should

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		should lay out money in the repair of the choultry at Mulleparudy, which the proprietor has the right to dispose of by sale, if he pleases, but recommending a grant in money for the support of the choultry and for the maintenance of the Shrotriemdar.
17th May	Resident of Travancore	Stating that by turning a portion of the waters of the Chinnamooliaur into the Soorooly-aur, the revenue of the country would be vastly increased and requesting therefore his good offices in obtaining the consent of H.H. the Rajah of Travancore to the execution of it.
19th Do	Board of Revenue	Reporting with reference to his letter of the 7th Septemb 1836 that the widow of the late Zemindar of Goontamanaickanur has herself

reported

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			reported her miscarriage and requesting authority to acknowledge the nephew of the late Zemindar as Proprietor and to hold the estate under wardship during his minority, stating also that the estate is under attachment for arrears. [not found either in the file or in the Section Book; copy of the letter sent to Sheristadar on the 7th June 1866 as pencilled in Section Book].
215	30th May	Resident of Tanjore	Stating that the Shevaloor people have no claim to the Crops said to have been forcibly carried away by the Poolancurichi ryots.
216	6th June	Board of Revenue	Requesting instructions whether lands not entered as Inam in the Permanent Settlement accounts but subsequently alienated in favour of relations of Zemindars should, in attaching the Zemindaries, be resumed or left in the hands

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			hands of their holders. [not found in the file].
26	26th June	Secretary to Govt Political Dept, Fort St George	Explaining that the Ramasawmy Naicken recommended for a separate pension of Rs 8½ p. m. is not the Ramasawmy Naicken of Mr Peter's list of the 16th April 1823, which latter person is dependant upon the son of his late brother-in-law, Mootoosawmy Naick, in whose name has been receiving his deceased father's pension on a reduced scale.
27	27th Do	Sub Collr Thovaranewind	Requesting to furnish him with full information on certain points connected with the choultry of Nullepaudy for its early transmission to the Board of Revenue.
28.	Do	Board of Revenue	Reporting as requested by the Board under what authority the decision was passed by him in the umblom mirassy dispute of Muddoo Shervaga versus Veerappen.

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251	28th June	Secretary to the Board of Revenue P. W. Depᵗ Fort St George	Submitting his opinion on the different points contained in the memo of Lieut. Best for improving the system of carrying on works of irrigation and which was forwarded to him by the Board along with their circular of the 15th instᵗ.
88.	Do	Board of Revenue	Requesting sanction for a grant of waste land assessed at Rs 60 per annum for the support of a choultry built at Nuttaputti in this District under the permission of the then Pl. Collr [illegible]
89.	Do	Do Do	Recommending that [illegible] Subbramania Pillai of Subiempatti may be authorised to erect a chuttrom at the village under the provision of the existing rules.
90	29th Do	Do Do	Reporting that the practice of Pilgrim hunting is [illegible] followed only by the inhabitants of Rameswaram in this District chiefly to their

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			their own profit without any reference to the Revenue of Govt and detailing the mode of collection that the land alluded to in the 3d para of the Boards letter, the revenue of which is entered in Col. 4 of Statement A submitted with his letter of the 2d of October last and submitting his opinion that there can be no difficulty in giving up the lands to the Pagodas saddling it with a quit-rent equal to the average sums derived to Govt, and submitting a Statement of the portion of Govt Share as assigned as Maunium to Devastonams, considering the letter of the Govt of India has reference to Col. 2 Statement A as above.) [The draft is not found in the file, but the Statement only remains and vice versa in the Section Book]	

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278	12th Feby	Collr of Tinnevelly	Forwarding for information copy of an address from the Ramnad Zemindar regarding the land in dispute between Seekargoody and Poovaunay, the Kootgoottaga Village of the Rameswaram Devastanam
279	Do	Secretary to the Board of Revenue P.W. Dept Fort St George	Informing that under the orders of Govt, all the available convicts in the Madura Jail are employed in constructing a causeway over the Vaigai in the immediate vicinity of the Fort of Madura.
298.	27th Do	Ag Resident at Tanjore	Requesting him to settle the boundary dispute between Shevaloor and Poolancurichi villages after making a personal inspection of the boundary line himself.
324	15th Aug	Do Do	Stating that he will readily subscribe to his decision regarding the boundary in dispute between Shevaloor and Poolancurichie and Reque[illegible]

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			requesting him to fix a day when he can conveniently visit the Spot in question.
34	25th Aug	Collr of Tinnevelly	Forwarding the Pymash Olojoo accounts of Poovannay village for certain fuslies as requested and Stating that the witnesses on the part of the Ramnad Zemindar will duly meet his men at Coottatore.
115	26th Do	Board of Revenue	Furnishing further information respecting the Nullepaady chuttrom.
205	25th Sepr	Civil Engr, 4th Div, Palamcottah	Stating that he gives his fullest support to the project of diverting a portion of the Chinna Mooliaar into the Periakolam Valley.
186	3rd Octr	Board of Revenue	Reporting on the claims of certain Brahmins to 83 $\frac{15}{16}$ cawnies of land granted them on Dhurmasonam tenure in Pandagoody village by a Poligar of Muttom even before

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			before the Company's assumption of the country and resumed in fusli 1232 by the Tahsildar of Melur on the plea of encroachment of circar land and recommending that the land may be restored to them.
132	4th Octr	Chief Engr 4th Dn, Tinnevelly	Forwarding a Statement showing the extent of land proposed to be brought under cultivation in the Mandacolum T?, if a channel be dug up from the Vaigai on the S.W. of the Chittanai dam.
137.	4 Do	Board of Revenue	Stating that the Zeomeah allowance claimed by Sankara Narayana Shastry was originally granted from the funds of the Madura Pagoda but in fusli 1213, when Tusdeekawas framed, Petitioner's Zeomeah was disc[ontinu]ed

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			discontinued from that source but paid direct by Govt. and that there is no objection to the Yeomeah being again made payable from the Surplus funds of the Meenatchi Pagoda.
153	8th Novr	Board of Revenue	Reporting the death of Venkatasubba Baghavadar, a Yeomeahdar No 25 in his Dt. and requesting orders as to its continuance in the name of his Son Gopal Baghavadar.
159.	15th Do	Do Do	Submitting his opinion as to the extent to which the Peishcush on the Ediacotai Estate should be reduced to enable the Poligar to resume its management.
163	21st Do	Do Do	Submitting his opinion as to the extent to which the Peishcush on the Mambarai Estate should be reduced

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			redressed to enable the Pollar to resume its management.
164	21st Novr	Board of Revenue	Submitting his opinion on the necessity of continuing the issue of Grants of land for the Support of choultries erected by individuals for the accomodation of native travellers.
537	7th Decr	Secretary to the Board of Revenue P.W. Depmt Fort St George	Furnishing certain informations called for by the Board in their Communication dated the 25th September relative to the Tumkunni Bungalow at Madura.

1823

President & Members of the Board of Revenue

Fort St George

Gents

R.

In answer to your letter of the 6th prest. yesterday on the subject of an advance of 500 [illegible] made for the cultivation of land in Tyeen[illegible] taloók in 1832, I have the honor to forward originals and translations of the documents throwing the principal light on the transaction

[illegible]

J Black[illegible]

Coll

[illegible] 1837

No 25

To the Board

of Revenue dated

15 February

1837.

No 6 10

2 Memo of the Settlements

~~not Considered~~ by Tailee Mungapa

according to ~~Bill~~ the Abstract

of Settlement received for purly 1240.

~~No 237~~

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No 237. Tailee Mungaree

~~Settled at Cuttinaltree Mungala~~

~~Teentah 81 5/16.~~

Its Sequence - Rs 381-15-2.

Deduct Kumkum

for Cultivated Lapse 363-7-7

Balance 18-7-7.

True translate

J. Saunders

P. C.

Translation of an Extract from Chandoolaul
acting Tahsildar of Ryepetty dated 8th Septr 1853

R

It is stated in the Huzoor order
No 152 dated 31st August that the remarks in
the statement of Tuccavy balance of Rs
505 for fusly 1242 is not satisfactory
and if the advance was made upon
security why I did not demand it
from them & that if the balance being
not collected within 10 days that I will
be subject to your displeasure

In the last year an order was issued
to grant to the Maniagar 500 Rs as an
advance for building houses in the public
village in Perlabett security but without
obtaining security Rs 450 was paid to
him on the 18 May 1852. Since my
taking charge of this Talook in January
1853 he ran away & asked me to pay

pay the remaining 50 Rs. but being
aware that the former Amt. what
had unpaid being of I pressed him
to bring security and by brought
Ambica Goopaul & others instead
when I had pay the remg. 50 Rs.
but as I was engaged in the pre-
liminary settlement. I had no time
to ascertain their Conditions but did (sought)
so immediately after the settlement
when I found that part of the security
property was Mortgaged & part
attached by the Court of Circuit.
but as I could not admit the
Conditions I demanded the re-
payment of the advance from
the Malguzars who promised
to pay it from the amt. of your
advance of 300 Rs. which

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had been
~~was~~ ordered to be paid to him the
interest in the Estimate. ~~[illegible]~~ As he
was had no other property. I thought
proper to grant him that indulgence
on Condition that Security, but when I
proceeded to examine the Competency of
the Securities by public Enquiry, it was
found to be insufficient for one tenth of
the Sum for which it was required.
I then found the necessity of Calling
upon ~~you~~ his first Securities, their own
property on being Exam^d was found
to be no more than 27 R^s. I therefore
placed him under Charge of a Peon who —
he Effected his Escape. I issued a
Warrant for his apprehension but
if he fails to make good the balance
I beg to know your instructions to
sell his property and how to proceed

against him for the recovery
of the remaining balance.

Sign'd Francis Lee
Wm. Lawler[illegible]

True translate
J. [illegible]

No. 5 13 25

Examination of a Deposit Given by Seenivass Row, son of Sashagiri Row, [illegible] of the Gunpully Taluk, on the 22d February 1812.

Q. Did you not pay the [illegible] of Tuccavy to the [illegible] Manager after the taking Tuccavy from him on before according to a Note sent to you by the [illegible] Tahsildar?

A. I made the advance on the verbal order of the said Tahsildar who then told me ~~that he would get the~~ Tuccavy from them in ~~the Month of~~ November.

Q. What do you mean by the Tuccavy ~~you have entered in the Kistbundy~~ here?

A. I made the advances to the Ryots after taking a ~~[illegible]~~ from them according to the orders of the late Tahsildar.

Q. To how many people you paid the

money & from how many of them did you take a Kararnamah?

A. A Kararnamah was made out in the names of 5 persons but Nicolao Manuzzi put all the signatures himself.

Q. In the list you produced at the bazar 320 R's [illegible] appears to have been from ~~4~~ to 6 persons. Was that amount then individually distributed?

A. It was not distributed. Nicolao received the whole amount.

Q. If the amount was paid to Nicolao Manuzzi, what made you enter in the account the names of 6 persons?

A. I entered the names as directed

by Varloo Manegaren

Q. What is the advantage by entering their Names?

A. I entered their Names in respect of Obtaining the land given them —

Q. Did you afterwards demand of them the Money from them?

A. I never saw them —

Q. You state that the late Tahsildar ordered you to pay to Varloo Manegar 450 Rs. if so why did you make out a [illegible] in the Name of Opstaunt and that they appear before you personally and receive the Money?

A. The Opstaunt were present but Varloomanegaren received the Money and signed the [illegible]

What made you sign with the Maran-
bond
~~name~~ for transaction in the
taking of Portland Waikeo — the
many years paid to only those
persons who signed the transact-
-ion?
I accepted ~~the transaction~~ by of his bond as
he told me ~~that~~ he was respon-
-sible for the other persons also.

Signed Lawrence
Waarumaha
Sig'd J. Blackburn
Witness
Tuohawaiti

No 1 R No 13 15

To the Tahsildar of Tirumpully Taluk

Enclosed is the Proposals

~~tendered by~~ of Allinghyum Vadagamay Moodr

& [others] ~~persons who came~~ from the district

of Coimbatore ~~requesting~~ that of an

advance of 500 Rupees be made ~~to them~~

for building Houses for themselves and

their dependants at Thirupalany Village

and ~~grant a Cowle~~ of 130 Cawnies of Punjah

and 120 Cawnies of Nunjah [be given them on favorably rent they] ~~they would~~

level the lands at their own expense &

bring them under Cultivation and Pay

[to Govmt] ~~an annual~~ 2000 Rupees, ~~accordingly~~

You [are hereby directed to] ~~will~~ prepare and forward ~~to the~~

~~Hoozoor~~ a statement specifying the

Spot, Soils, assessment and the area

[has been] of waste, together with the [other] documents

required ~~according~~ [by] to the Proclamation

issued for granting Cowles [illegible]

grant them Cowle and Cause them to
Cultivate the lands - and you will also forward
a list shewing the amount of advance re-
quired by each individual to build houses
at Theripalany on taking Competent Securi[ty]
from them -

6th October }
1832 }

(Signed) H. Vinicombe
Prst Coll.

No 34

No 2 To - Do - Do -

With reference to the orders of the
8th instant directing you to forward a State[ment]
of advance required by Vaitoonaty Naicken
& others ~~persons who Came~~ from Combatore ~~&c~~
~~that~~ for building houses at Theripalany and
Cultivate Cowle lands, an order has been issued
to the ~~Mayor~~ Cashkeeper to pay you took
accordingly you will send your receipt &
get money from the Treasury, you ~~will~~
~~also Cause to~~ and forward ~~to the Mayor~~ a list
of advance required by each individual
for

for building ~~houses~~ according to the former orders on taking Competent security from ~~such persons who wish to erect houses and Cultivate the Circuit lands~~ them and then make arrangements for them to Cultivating the lands on paying the advance and taking bonds &c from each individual —

11th October 1832. } (Signed) J. H. Warwick Prin Coll

True ~~copy~~ translation
J. Blackburne
Plo.

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2 No 3 17 33

To the Company -

~~[illegible]~~ Bond Executed by Vailoomany Naicken, Camma-samy Naicken, Vailapa Naicken, Thungathurai & Pon[illegible] Naicken inhabitants ~~who are come from~~ of Uttangarai Village dated 18th Nov 1832 -

As we and the Ryots are come for ~~the purpose of founding~~ a New Village in Theerpalany and ~~[illegible]~~ Cultivating We have agreeably to ~~[illegible]~~ the Collrs Orders received from the Taluk Treasury an Advance of ~~[illegible]~~ of 450 Rs out of the 500 Rs promised ~~[illegible]~~ to us. Which said sum we are to [illegible] over the Ryots ~~[illegible]~~ [illegible] ~~[illegible]~~ and we will not only carry on the Cultivation but repay the advance according to the Stipulations fixed on for this Amount & the remaining 50 Rs which we ~~will~~ are to have after receiving we will tender before the 30th instant ~~[illegible]~~ resident inhabitants of Palany as Security and furnish a List of the persons who have participated

in the absence with us – Thus with our free will & Consent we Execute this ~~Kararnamah~~ [illegible]

Signed / Vailsamy Naicken
Permaul Naicken
Camarasamy Naicken
Valapa Naicken
Vuya Naicen –

All these signatures written by [illegible] by the [illegible] Shu[illegible] [illegible]

Witnesses –
Sig.d Chinnatyen
Camal Askaur –

Kirkhaustatt

W. Cochrane
P. [illegible]

No. 60

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The Collector
of Tinnevelly

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Sir,

I have the honor to forward
a complaint against the en-
croachments of the Nainatika
Zemindar & request you will
use your influence with him
to desist from them & restore
what he has improperly appropriated
... If he maintains right
to what he has done I request
you will communicate to me
his specific claims that the
merits of the case may be
fully ascertained & justice done

J Blackburne
Madura Resident
20th Feby 1807

To the Cit[illegible]

[illegible]

19 No. 27 R 37 37

To

The President & Members

of the

Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

With reference to my Letter of the 14th Octr. last on the subject of the Rights of the Ramnad Zemindar to ~~partake~~ participate in the Pearl fishing at Manaar I have the honor to state that the Manager of Ramnad has addressed me on the 26th instant requesting ~~Leave to obtain the~~ permission for the usual Manner

Receipts of Ramaswamy [illegible]

The Portuguese & Brahmins

[illegible] Tuticorin

having allowed to ~~fish~~ their claim

in the ~~[illegible]~~ approaching pearl fishery

I ~~therefore~~ beg to be favored

with your instructions — see 13th letter 30th 1835

[illegible]

[illegible]

25th Feby 1837

J. W. Blackburne
P. Coll

No 31 R

No 7 20 39

To The President & Members

of the

Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward the Statement of waste lands to be granted to the Stalligars and Corners of Cheratteh alluded to in the 7th para of my letter dated 27th November last and request [illegible] Instructions may be obtained for the ~~same~~ [illegible] — I have the

Madura
28th Feby [illegible]

J. B. [illegible]

No 31

To the Board

of Remuneration

9th February 183[illegible]

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Statement shewing the Names [illegible] [illegible] Villages [illegible] the [illegible] and [illegible] of [illegible] Dindigul District

No.	Names of Villages	Quantity of land [illegible]		[illegible]											Remarks
				[illegible]				[illegible]				Total			
		[illegible]		Land		[illegible]		Land		[illegible]		Land		[illegible]	
		C.	G.	C.	G.	C.	G.	C.	G.	C.	G.	C.	G.	C.	
1	[illegible]	157	[illegible]	26	27	17	[illegible]	5	4¾	42	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
2	[illegible]	156	26	5	[illegible]	2	[illegible]	8	9	4	[illegible]	[illegible]	5	[illegible]	
3	[illegible]	170	56	6	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
4	[illegible]	250	10	3	2	5	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	2	5	[illegible]	[illegible]
5	[illegible]	134	24	[illegible]	12	8	[illegible]	9	5	13	[illegible]	[illegible]	21	[illegible]	[illegible]
6	[illegible]	265	[illegible]	5	[illegible]	5	[illegible]	[illegible]	9¾	9	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	49	[illegible]
7	[illegible]	62	[illegible]	[illegible]	12	[illegible]	[illegible]	1	¾	2	[illegible]	[illegible]	4	2	[illegible]
8	[illegible]	238	[illegible]	5	[illegible]	4	[illegible]	25	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	11	[illegible]	[illegible]
9	[illegible]	393	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
10	[illegible]	282	14	[illegible]	[illegible]	5	[illegible]	6	8¾	8	[illegible]	15	[illegible]	4	[illegible]
11	[illegible]	878	[illegible]	8	2	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	12	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Total	4933	[illegible]	100	2	18	[illegible]	46	7	89	[illegible]	15	9	103	123

Remarks: [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] villages [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] waste

Madura 21 February 1837

[illegible]
[illegible]

R No. 11 23 A 115

To the Chief Secretary
The ~~Collector of Ramnad~~
~~for~~ to Government
~~Board of Revenue~~
Fort St. George

Sir
~~Gentlemen~~

Appasawmy Naicken
Brother of Comarasawmy
Naicken a Curnum preferred
an the receipt of 17 Pagodas
for Maintenance ~~having~~ ~~[illegible]~~
~~an [illegible] to me~~ Complain-
-ing that his Brother
Refused to give him any
Portion of the Produce
Referred the Case to the
Zemindar of Ramnad
for Enquiring ~~and~~ the Report

a ~~[illegible]~~ of the

the Carrying of that Cargo

[illegible] of the [illegible] and subsequently

[illegible] ~~[illegible]~~ to

effect that he might

discharge Brother & others

[illegible] & factors

[illegible] to the

and Return to [illegible] the

for himself & his

Remaining [illegible] of the ~~[illegible]~~ Breth

with both [illegible] Missionary

~~[illegible]~~ ~~they~~ [illegible] the ~~[illegible]~~ [illegible] & the

defendants

the [illegible] may [illegible]

entered in their respective

names & [illegible] the [illegible]

to [illegible] & [illegible]

~~[illegible]~~ [illegible]

~~[illegible]~~ [illegible] to [illegible]

may

~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ for [illegible]

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So.

Chadwick

1st March 1837

Shaw &

[illegible]

& Co.

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1837 [illegible] Sept 26th

No.

From the Princl.
Collr. of Madura
dated 1st March 18[illegible]

Received

Requesting the
sanction of Govt.
[illegible] for the pension [illegible]
~~of Land in [illegible]~~
~~[illegible]~~ the Name of
Appasawmy Naicker
& Comerasawmy Naick
[illegible]

N. 115 25 49

The Secretary to the Board of Revenue
in the Department of public works
Sir R Fort St George

1 — In the 4th para of my re-
-commendation for throwing
a bridge over the Vighay under
date the 10th August last I
suggested the propriety of
procuring me permission
to make use of the stones
in the Fort of Madura.

2. — Unable to obtain the at-
-tendance & report of the Su-
-perintending Engineers, as
required by your instructions
of the 25th August 1836 and duly
observing the exceeding [illegible]

-rudeness to suffer I turned
my attention towards a per-
=tial remedy of the difficul-
ty ~~till such time as the~~
~~Superintending Engineer~~ the
~~be at leisure~~ by covering
it with a pavement, which
I meant to secure by laying
~~them~~ down the stones no higher
than the bed of the river with
3 or 4 inverted arches or
deep ~~their~~ hollows; & if neces-
=sary to secure them in their
places by driving piles to
save them from the undermin-
=ing power of the freshes, and
as I meant to execute this
work by aid of convicts whenever
the H.E. Ch. Judge would let me

been thrown (and by particular
from the 7th [illegible] allowed me
únanimity & by inducing the
leading bandy owners of Vindas
to give me the use of their
bullocks for one day gratis
I hoped to execute a work
without expense to Gov.t that
sh.d ~~[illegible]~~ of sufficient
accommodation ~~the~~ the dispatch
already complete for [illegible] bandies
could be obtained: and with
this view I on the 28th Decr
addressed my request that
you would be so good as to
procure me sanction to use
one of the steam of the Fort
[illegible] for the transport of the

...ks are already built and
...had. I had permission to
...m the stones the works I
...trust, would have been fair-
...ly commenced.

...3. & I am thought over
...tient in repeating my
application I hope it may
be overlooked

J. Blackburn
P. Cr...

...Madras
3 March 1837

1795 —
To the Secy to
the Bd of Revl
& the Agt of P.W.
late 3rd March
1837 —

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The Collector of
Tinnevelly

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Sir,

I have no objection to de-
-pute ~~[illegible]~~ a Vakeel
as suggested in your letter
of the 1st inst for the settle-
-ment of the disputed boun-
-dary of Shikarapoody & Coway,
but if you will be so good
as to fix a day for the at-
-tendance of the Plenipoten-
-tiary either before your-
-self or any of your offi-
-cers I shall be happy in
communicating it to

those who will urge upon
them the necessity of perso-
-nal attendance with any
documents they may have
to substantiate their claims

Madras J. Blackburne
4 March 1837 Secy

[upside down docket]
From Col. W. Kennedy
dated 4th March
1837
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No. 46

To

The President & Members

of the

Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

~~Agreeable to~~ In obedience to your

~~Letter~~ instructions of the 2d instant I

~~beg~~ I have the honor to forward

Original & copy of

the Statement of the Revenue

derived to the Sircar from

the pearl fisheries of Manaar

and Tuticoreen alluded to

in the address of the Manager

of the Revenue Jummabundy &

and to state that I think

Rupees 5100 being the average

Continuance of the Right of Grand
Fisheries will be a fair
Compensation for loss
of the Right of Employing
Boats under the Ceylon
Government.

Shaw &c.

Madura
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9 March 1837

W. Blackburne
P.t.

[illegible]

Statement shewing the proceeds of the Maunegum Boats allowed to the Pagodas of Tirpoolanee, Terooootheracoshamungay and Ramiseram in the Pearl fisheries of Manar and Tutacoreen from fusly 1224 to 1244 as taken from the Accounts of the respective Pagodas [illegible] by the [illegible] of Ramnad Zemindary on the 13 October 1836.

Name of Pearl Fishery	Fuslies	Number of Boats allotted to the Pagodas	Number of Maunegum Boats allotted to the Pagodas & [illegible]	Amount Revenue realized to the Pagodas — Rupees	a	p	Remarks
Manar	1240	4	4	3500			The amount of Collection of those years in which the Boats were [illegible] is inserted in this statement. It is not possible to ascertain by the accounts in this office the Particulars of the number of Boats fishing and whether under Aumaney or [illegible] in the amount rent of the Boats the Aumaney Collection of 4 days in fusly 1240 and 2 days in fusly 1242 is also included.
	1242	4	4	4701	..	..	
	1244	4	4	7100	..	..	
	Total	12	12	15301	..	..	
Tutacoreen	1227	4	4	9150	3	11	
	1231	4	4	1287	7	..	
	1237	4	4	4160	1	5	
	1239	4	4	7465	10	4	
	Total	16	16	22063	0	5	
	Grand Total	28	28	37364	0	8	

Madura 9 March 1837

J. Blackburne
Collr.

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Officiating Secretary to the Board of
Revenue in the Department of Public
Works

Fort St George

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Sir/

In reference to the Minutes of Consultation under date the 10th Instant I have the honor to request you will procure me permission to make use of 1200 yards of stone one foot wide & one foot thick for the purpose of constructing a causeway over the river Vyghey close to the Fort of Madura and on the high road from Palamcottah to Madura to be taken from the dilapidated Fort of Madura or from the ruined Pillars as they may be found best suited for the work

In my letter of the 20th I gave you a brief statement of the nature of

the work and the purpose carry-
ing it on in communication with
the Civil Engineer, but if his visit
for this subject be long delayed
I wish to make some progress
in it before his arrival.

I would also request your Lord-
[illegible] instructions to the Military
[illegible] judge that every prisoner, not
absolutely required for other public
service, should be employed on this
work even to the interruption of the
paper manufactory as without this
aid the execution of this
valuable work would be, if [illegible]
[illegible], a heavy expense [illegible]

Mauritius
23 March 1837 J. Blackburn
R. Colle

No. 156 33 13 63

The Collector
of
Trinomaly

R

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 31st Ulto, recd only this day, I have the honor to request you will appoint a more distant period than the 15th instant to enable the Inhabitants of Corrawaree to prosecute their complaint of boundary before you, and I request you will also be good enough to name the place where you will hold your office on the

day appointed —

J. Blackburn
P. Atty

Madras
the 4 April 1837

N. 14 ... Ent.
to the [illegible] of
Tinnevelly dated
4th April 1837

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To

The President & Members

of the

Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

Agreeable to the Tahsildar of Chinnanaigpollium having Completed the erection of a Choultrie at a Cost of 715.11.6 Rup.s at Alligapoory in the limits of Mundaiapolliam ~~[illegible]~~ as Authorized in your Letter of the 12th October last I have the honor to request

~~[illegible]~~
~~[illegible]~~ to obtain Sanction
for a grant of 10.16. Cawn.
of 35 years Rungpik Waste
assessed at Rs. 28.2.13 1/2
Equal to 60. Rupees per
Annum. Besides the
above Cost, the Sadulkar
have nearly Completed a
Well and a Tank. I have
promised to furnish one
with a Statement when
Completed ....

[illegible]

M. Dixon
~~[illegible]~~
[illegible]
13 April 1837

The Pres- & Members of the Council [illegible]

Fort St George

Gentn/

With reference to your pro-
ceedings of the 2nd August last
I have the honor to report for
your ~~invitation~~ information the result
visit of the Manager of Ram-
nad to Ramnaawaram [illegible] the
receipt, on the return of [illegible]
dresses from him & the Zemind-
ary of Ramnaawaram, respecting
their reconciliation, and a
trust that the [illegible] may
be re-intrusted with his legi-
timate rights, which I have
accordingly the pleasure to
accede to on the 15th inst

Madras
22d April 1807

J. Blackburne
& Co

No. 62 35

The Presid.t & Members of the Board of Revenue

Fort St George

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Gentlemen

I have the honor to return No. 382 of 1837 recd with yr letter of the 13th Inst and beg to inform you Mallikandy is 4 English miles from Dindigul on the great road to Trichinopoly; from thence to Vadamadura is 6 English miles; and I beg to inform you a Choultry for travellers is so much wanted ~~that ~~[illegible]~~~~ route that I have made several fruitless attempts to encourage the erection of one at the latter place which ~~[illegible]~~ [illegible] are distinctly [illegible]

the wishes for a guarantee of kindness
for its support & preservation

The present Chatham at
Middlebury [illegible] on the
thorough fare tract I am
told is [illegible] the [illegible]
of that convenient class w[illegible]
shall hereafter to
[illegible] recommend [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] and it is [illegible]
an outlay of 200 thousand
with the amount [illegible]
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of [illegible] render it a
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
for [illegible] or a road where
such conveniences are very
great [illegible] your [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] 22 Oct 1835 [illegible]

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means for its maintenance & that of the unfortunate Sherbundar, see para 30 of my report of the 25th August 1834

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Madura 22 April 1837

J Blackburne
P. Cr.

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L. Mo. Bran[illegible]

of Mont. dated

23 ap. 1793

To

The Principal Collector

of Coimbatore

Sir

~~With reference~~ In answer to

your letter under date

the 16th Ultimo & its Enclosure

I have the honor to forward

for your information

Copy of an address from

the Tahsildar of Syjurpully

from which it would

appear that it has always

been usual for the inhabitants

of Syjurpully to ~~obtained~~ now

Water by Tocatahs ~~[illegible]~~ his from [illegible]
[illegible] in [illegible] & [illegible] [illegible]
~~[illegible]~~
has been [illegible]

Madura
25th April 1837

Thanks
J Blackburn
P Cy

Endt
To the Principal Collr
of Dimbalore
dated 25th April
1837

No 179 38

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To The Sub Collector in Charge
of Trinomally

Sir, R

In order to enable me to come to some adjustment of the boundary dispute between the Village of Chetkoor in Trinomalee & Poolal Mettay in the Pannally Jurisdiction, I have the honor to request you will be so good as to send me the Original Aloogoo accts of Fusly 1211 for that Village which shall be returned to you without unnecessary delay ~~when I have done with it~~

I have &c

J. Blackburne

Madura
28th April 1807

Entd

No. 177.

To the Sub Coll[illegible]

in the Charge

of Tinnevelly

dated 28 April

180[illegible]

No 31

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The Secretary to Govt
Fort St George.

Sir

Ramasawmy Naicker, one of the Sons of the late Pennamal Naicker a Member of the family of the King of Candy, Complained to me, on the 19th January last, that during the life time of his Father he had been allowed by him 17½ Pd. Per Mensem out of his Pension of 30 Pag. and that since his death, his Brother Comara Sawmy Naicker

in whose name were

received the extra pension

of 20 Rup.s allowed him 8¾

Rs up to 1833. that in con-

-sequence of Govt. having

sanctioned the separate

payment of 16½ Rs to the

late Muthusawmy Naick

his allowance was reduced

to 5 Rs which being insuf-

-ficient for his maintenance

he entreated the former

allowance of 8¾ Rs

might be again given him -

On reference of the case

to the Guntoor Division

for Munt. be reported

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on the 16th February last
the verification of the facts
as detailed above, and
strongly supported Peti-
-tioner's claim to 8½ Rs.
as a participator among
the members of Camala
-ramiy Naicken's family
in the remaining 57½ Rs.;
and as Petitioner entreats
that the allowance may
be granted and entered
in his own name, I have
the honor to request the
sanction of Govt. for my
compliance
~~doing so~~ to the whole sum
drawn by Each separate

Shaik Nalla ka tenting with
his ~~[illegible]~~ incumbents life

The particulars are recommended
as follows.

1st The Quarantany Naicken	{	10. as 25. 8.	
2d Lt. Ramasawmy Naicken	{	8. 8. 34.	[illegible] to recommended
3d Ramasawmy Naicken Brother of Ramasawmy	{	25. 8. 59. 8.	Engaged at pr. [illegible] duties [illegible]

Reward Pension to
Muthusawmy Naicken
[illegible] - - - 4.

Lapsed pension
of Do. { 4. 8. 10. 8.

Total 70.

Shaik

Madura
29th April 1837

J. Blackburne
P. Collr.

vide Reg. 5 [illegible] letter to [illegible] [illegible]

Extd. Letter
19 March
18[illegible]

Abstract. Recommending that Ramasamy Naick should be allowed to draw a portion of the pension granted in the name of his relation, a Commissioner, direct in his own name; and that that portion shd be fixed at 10 St per mensem, the portion lapsing with his life.

Entd

1837 Sept

from the Presi

of Indiana

Dated 27 Sept

Received

President & Members of the Board of Rev[enue]

Fort St. George

Gentn.

I hope you will not at[tribute]
it owing to disrespect that
I decline to make the re-
-commendation called for
in yr. proceedings of the 14th Ins[tant]
recd. yesterday, from which
I consider myself precluded
-ed by the standing orders for
recommending grants of lan[d]
for the support of Christian[s]
I am besides at a loss how
to recommend the lot
lying out annually as the ex[tent]

-poses of a building where
the proprietors were [illegible]
to dispose of by sale the [illegible]
[illegible] of [illegible]

2. I believe the object of
the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible], the
late [illegible] of [illegible]
-pounds was to insure the
continuance of a charity
established by the [illegible]
-tor & also to obtain some
[illegible] for the [illegible] [illegible]
-ance. — I look upon [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible], the [illegible]
of [illegible] grants for such [illegible]
-poses as so barely suffice

=quel that I can never
think of recommending
the cost of a less amount
and when I wrote to Mr Steele
the Remonstrance was
and the loss he sustained
in his supposed benefit
I cannot but express how
glad I shd be to see him
receive a similar sum
for his own use. When
I first brought the cir=
=cumstances of his estate
to your notice I recom=
=mended the reduction of

other dimensions whose then
estate to such a value
as to become known in fair
transport of obtaining it
a proposition from it &c.
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That few are ...

J. W. ...
Madison
15 Aug 1837
Dept'd 16

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No 264

The British Resident

Travancore

To

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By a recent survey made by the [illegible] there appears to be strong probability of success in a project for turning ~~the waters of~~ a portion of the waters of the Chinna Moodiar [illegible] perennial stream on the Travancore hills at the extremity of the [illegible] valley which is said to run waste into the Travancore country into the Cooroo [illegible] a river of this district. The [illegible] expense of [illegible] [illegible] is estimated [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] revenues by 20,000 lb per

annum: – they therefore

request your good offices

for obtaining the consent

of H. H. the Rajah of Travan-

core to the execution of repairs

[illegible] required. It should appear

[illegible] very mistaken in believing

the water [illegible] [illegible] the

Travancore. –

Madura

17 May 1837

J. Blackburne

Colr.

No 245 45 89

To R

The British Resident

of Tanjore

Sir

With reference to the Soldiers from the Sirkele of ~~H. H. Highness~~ Excellency the Rajah of ~~Tanjore~~ Woodroffe dated 4th January last & the 9th February, I have the honor to state that the Crops stated to have been forcibly carried away by the Poonacoonchy Ryots appears to be the produce of the land alluded to in my letter of the 8th January

1836 by which I see truth

perceive that the Shawa-
-nee people have no
claim to it -

Shau[illegible]

Shadeele [illegible] } J. W. [illegible]
30th May 1837 } [illegible]

No. 26. The Secretary 46 to Government

Fort St George.

Political Dept.

R 91 91

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 6th, recd on the 15th inst., I beg leave to inform you the Ramaswamy Naicken in whose behalf I had the honor to recommend a separated pension of Rs 8½ per mensem in my letter of the 29th [illegible] is a son of the late ~~[illegible]~~ Annamal Naicken, born in concubinage, whilst the Ramaswam[illegible] ~~[illegible]~~ the late [illegible] Naick, the brother in law of the late Ramaswamy Naick Zamt of Ramnad [illegible] as supposed in Mr [illegible] letter of the 23 Ulto. / [illegible]

of Mr Peters list of the 16th April
1823, partakes as a dependent
of the reduced pension of 7 rupees
in the name of Sairunga Rawund
Buick, son of the deceased mother
Narung Rawth

[illegible] due }
26 June 1837 }

[illegible]
P. Peters

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1829 [illegible]

1837 Departt [illegible]

From the [illegible] Collr of Madura –

dated 26th June 1837

Received

Abstract: [illegible]

that the [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

of 8½ lbs per [illegible]

is not the [illegible]

[illegible] of [illegible]

of the 16th April [illegible]

[illegible] the [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] of his [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] for [illegible]

[illegible] reduced [illegible]

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To ~~Joint~~ Sub Collr

Thoorramgurchy

Sir

I have the honor to request you will favor me with full early information on the fol-lowing points for communica-tion to the Board of Revenue viz whether the Choultry at Mullipaundy was supported & from what source during the period the village itself was under attachment, also whether during that time any allowance was made for the support of the Choul-tryandar: — At whose cost the Choultry was originally erected &c

...go is now [illegible] the proprie-
-etor of it & under what circum-
-stances the Instrument was originally
prepared.

Madras
27 June 1837

J. Blackburne
Colr

Ent.
No 843

To the Sub Collr
[illegible]
Dated 27 June
1837

No. 96

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To
The President & Members
of the
Board of Rev.

Gentlemen

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th instant directing me to report under what Regulation I had passed the decree in favor of Mirza Shermagaree Vas. Vassapheeh Defts. and to state that ~~as I was~~ if doubtful ~~was so~~ I could be confirm in the case I

requested you in my
letter of the 19th Ult. to
favor me with your
opinion, and your letter ~~in reply~~
of the 19th Decr. having
directed me to conform
to the provisions of
Regn. VI of 1831 and the
Claimant having satis-
factorily shewn his
right to the ~~[illegible]~~ undecalany[?] mamery[?] ~~[illegible]~~
~~[illegible]~~ Lands[?] I have
passed the Decree in
~~this instance~~ under Clause 1st section 4 7th
of the above Regulation
~~[illegible]~~ I have &c
Nellore[?]
24th
27 June 1837.

J W Cockburn[?]
J.

[illegible]

No. 06

To the Board

of Revenue dated

27 June 1837

&c

No. 251 51

The Secretary to the Board of [illegible]

[illegible] Department of Public Works 101/101

[illegible]

Sir

[illegible] 24 [illegible] I had the

honor to receive your [illegible]

[illegible] of the 15th Inst. [illegible]

copy of a Memorandum of

Mr. Best for the [illegible]

system of carrying on works

of irrigation & repairs [illegible]

of [illegible] in the different [illegible]

[illegible] the [illegible]

practicable delay, which is

expected by the Board [illegible]

within 10 days of its receipt

First Mr. Best [illegible] the

[illegible]

[illegible] ssposing [illegible] higher [illegible]

[illegible] own of [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] for the [illegible] were [illegible]

[illegible] coming [illegible] that the [illegible]

[illegible]s well as the smaller [illegible]

[illegible] there better [illegible] of [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] of the Rock

[illegible]ssion [illegible] the object [illegible] the [illegible]

[illegible] Right

[illegible] works of irrigation by

[illegible] towards [illegible] the

[illegible]ks for which were circu-

[illegible] under date 6 Novr 1834. —

[illegible]d: — the approval of the

[illegible]ule [illegible] for the [illegible]

[illegible] occasional Works [illegible]

[illegible]eable [illegible]

[illegible]

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no provision for new works to pre-
=vent loss from existing - ation,
=tion, or to obtain advantage
ture.

The particularly be
=ject to the inquisition of esti-
=mates for ordinary Works

And to the
as very bad — And
respect to that portion of
works which
to banks, he objects to the
of between & ore
in which they are
the
these more
to antiserving
repetitions
the total
of the engineers
supply the deficiency

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[illegible]ing may be sustained by
[illegible] in the necessary [illegible] from some
[illegible] [illegible] and from continued
[illegible] of dooming in [illegible]
[illegible] distribution of water, - and
[illegible]ing but now by a very [illegible]
[illegible] of information and atten[tion]
[illegible] of the water of tanks the
[illegible] of irrigation with [illegible]
[illegible] improved - [illegible] cultivat[ion]
[illegible] to a great extent - the
[illegible] for [illegible]
[illegible] - subsequent on the [illegible]
[illegible] for keeping in repair [illegible]
[illegible] accordingly reduced and the duty
[illegible] superintendencies of the works
[illegible] the king of account to [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] the [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] with for the [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]

to the introduction of his sug-
=gestions but by no means looks
upon them as an ...
He also animadverts on the in-
=jurious tendency of retaining
the ... ...
when water was caused to be ...
=vailable - ~~...~~
~~...~~
and he considers that ...
... or making of wind ... &
the ... ...
=pair of the best of the ...
... would far more than ...
=pensate for ... for ...
=ration of the worst, which ...
gradually take place ...
... And if ...
=gestions were followed up ...
... be ...

- The ordinary works are [illegible]
indispensable to the beds [illegible]
of channels yet if once put
into a state of scientific [illegible]
their necessity would be [illegible]
ceeded by Excavation &c.

4th Best Advocates the abolition
of ordinary estimates on the score
of the great waste of time and
[illegible] in the preparation of [illegible]
[illegible] & unnecessary documents

5th The ~~Best~~ He recommends
[illegible] longer continuance of skilled
Engineers at the same [illegible]
[illegible] time to [illegible]
[illegible] the examination of works [illegible]
[illegible]ation.

Sixth - ~~Best~~ He desires [illegible] that
[illegible] the anomaly of great
[illegible] for works depending
[illegible] means [illegible]

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=ration, and not in these

=ideas on the following

but without [illegible]

strip in his own opinion on

this point, he makes a

observation on the [illegible]

acknowledged opinion that

standard is required for

=gulation of [illegible]

seventh He deduces the principal

of unproductive [illegible] of the

want of judgement & discrimina-

=tion – to the [illegible] the

=pairing in [illegible] & un-

=warranted [illegible]

=tations of a [illegible]

in his favour by the [illegible]

~~[illegible]~~

[illegible] regulating

[illegible]

means of irrigation; and the

the blind credulity and venal

[illegible] of [illegible] adjustments or [illegible]

[illegible] of the Zemindar – and

[illegible] as a remedy, [illegible]

tended with any great prac-

tical difficulty – an actual

measurement of the contents

of tanks and land to be irrigat-

ed [illegible] with [illegible] of [illegible]

would reduce the correct distri-

bution to a certainty by the

[illegible] revenue servants.

3. [illegible] there seems great

grounds for Mr. Bird's first

objection, but it seems [illegible]

would be liable of local

[illegible] If the tax was made

on condition of certain

useful work being performed
blame attaches only to the lo-
cal european officer for not
exacting it — or, if he finds the
work required more than a
just counterbalance for the re-
-duced tax, it is open to him to
recommend remission of
the full tax & remission of
the onus of the works required

Second. Dasawandum tenures are
mere matters of speculation —
It is not to be supposed a
poor ignorant ryot would
wish to undertake them. They
require some capital — capital
argues some degree of know[illegible]
& the undertaker commences
on presumption only, the fair

…ure is his own loss & prejud…

…ments. The utmost loss to Gov…

… the continued unproducti…

…ness of what yielded no reve…

…nue before. I am inclined

…then to a favorable opinion

of this kind of tenure and look

upon it as a boon to the Ryot

likely to develope his power

of discrimination & industry

& to open to him a road to

wealth by employment of

any capital he may happen

to have.

Third. The objections to the

Decennial Estimates do not

strike me so forcibly as they

appear to have done Mr Bell,

and to me they do seem to

provide for the execution of en-
=tirely new works, & also for the
improvement of old works to an
extent capable of increasing the
quantity of wet cultivation. In
the use of the tanks & the col-
=lector's office the detail of the
estimate is more voluminous
than necessary & gives great trou-
=ble with loss of time - How far
the detail is requisite as a check
at the presidency is for higher
authority to determine. - So far
to gist in the proposition & exe-
=cution of occasional Estimates
are owing to his cause. -
partiality & corruption, or a
want of science & judgment
the [illegible] to be used by the [illegible]

-tance of the Collector, and ought
-st to be more common & diff-
-lt to induce in this partic-
-ar department than in the
many others which are com-
-itted to his control - the evil
can only be obviated by the
united judgment of the Eng-
-ineer & Collector & their cordial
co-operation.

Fourth. - That the estimate for
ordinary Works is vexatious to a great
.. proper & valuable thing as well
.. the clerks in the Collrs office I ..
.. will admit but ignorant of the grounds
.. of its imposition I can only object
.. of the trouble it gives without a[illegible]
.. should think any corresponding
.. [illegible] utility to Government.
The
.. of former and erroneous
.. [illegible]ciples on which works are often ..

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-commended by various Officers
it cannot be denyed is often
conspicuous, but surely it can-
-not be meant to be said that
the instances of recommenda-
-tion of Judicious ordinary
works far outbalance the
others. — Mr Best on this sub-
-ject speaks with great latitude
& can no doubt bear
himself out by particular
observations in some kind
or other of the 4 [illegible]
Division — my observations are
confined to [illegible] & [illegible]
and from that district alone
Dr. I venture to draw [illegible]
remarks. Should the Board [illegible]

-pence it I could in a very
short space of time furnish
them with an account of
the whole sum expended in
each year on the investigation
of every a village which would convince
[illegible] Mr Banks supposition
of annually recurring expenditure
for the same works.
His remark that it is common
to observe estimates for digging
out the deposites from tanks
I should have thought had arisen
in a misconception of
the estimates, for where the
heightening & strengthening
of a tank bank is proposed
the mode by which the object is
attained is by digging out the

Prevalent opinion by [illegible] and [illegible] the [illegible] constant [illegible]

Inferiority in the former because
generally cured but that by [illegible]
-ruptly seeps in cases where
the banks are strong and
high enough without. The
-these cultivators are now
have decreased as will be
apparent by the settlement
of last year - but I by no
means pretend to assert
the means of irrigation are
precisely the same as 30
years ago. - Neither is it the
case that land once wat[illegible]
must necessarily from the
want of judgement in the
officer who originally fixed
the assessment continue [illegible]
be ever after its suitable [illegible]

water fails — On the contrary
[illegible] being in the excellent judg-
ment: to have made a proper
hand of this description ate
[illegible] benefit and benefit
[illegible], and but little land
of this kind is in reality
[illegible] uncultivated for any
length of time — Instead
agree with the Best in opi-
nion that new tanks might
[illegible] means places be contrived
in lieu of those fills [illegible]
[illegible] depositing by carrying on
work through present
cultivation on a lower level
and that by a more equitable
[illegible] distribution the pro-
[illegible] profit much and [illegible]

5/ for printers be in the highest
-est degree a loser, but here
-bursings and waste or una-
-nimity in bookmakers to add
make this a mere and diff
-ent trade & booksellers in
many instances not an e-
-quivalent for the same
-swered to both. — Conditionale
-ments where an Engraver ca
point out such desirable im
-prove the trade &c. is rather
of local consequence & can
-not brought to notice, & carri
into effect by Publishers, thro
the usual channels.

I cannot coincide with Spe
Best in his antecedent

=cility of ascertaining the
supply of water in a chan=
=nel so accurately as to be able
to allot a certain portion
of water to a given quantity
of land from year to year,
for channels are supplied
from rivers, rillutes, tanks
mountains & glaciers, and
how is it possible to ascer=
=tain what quantity shall
fall from heaven to supply
these sources _ but the idea
=itself seems so preposterous
I feel convinced I do not
understand the position
he has assumed.
Fifth _ Surely much advan=
=tage might be derived from a

[illegible] Engineers longer to [illegible]
=form it on a work or on
an District — the [illegible]
-proves — communicates his
sentiments to the [illegible] and
when his ideas can be [illegible]
on to the active executive
Officer the work has been
completed in error — or if it
has been stopped at the com-
=ment by the Engineer the
time for execution has elaps-
=ed before the remedy has been
communicated and the ma-
=terial wasted — or inundation caus-
=ed — or time and labor wasted
Sixth. — Mr Best [illegible] having
[illegible] to letter [illegible] on the

...pplied annually of produce
...ng restriction on Shirzah
...d not on Punjab lands &
...tion connection with works of
...rrigation is so remote that
...less necessary the Board will
...ll dispense with the very
...remark of mine on this
...ead, and I will therefore
...only say in connexion with
...this head that I am hitherto
...to found the rules circulated
...governing remission as
...unexceptionable in all
...general cases.—
Seventh.— In enterprising the due
...bility of the Ryot Mr Birch
...proposes the bed of a tank
...le... ...lled with de...

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that the interior side of the bank is only half the height of that towards the rice fields in such case where is the im=propriety of restoring the bank to its original depth by re=move of the deposites? I think too, if I may judge from the number of rejected applications, that a Savildar is not solely guided in his recommendations of such by the promises to increase cul=tivation. — I think also the Beat is too hard upon the Ryots in assuming their pre=sumptuous reliance on Provi=dence, & he seems to expect

from those that prefer obedi-
ence to superior intelligence
that it seems to me can none
be ... [illegible]. If the supply of
water that most variable of
all the blessings we enjoy in
this country were fixed both
in quantity and time. ...
[illegible] idea of measuring the
contents of tanks & streams
and regulating the distribu-
tion by the dictum of the
[illegible] revenue officer might
be practicable; but ... to obtain
[illegible] were the means in the
[illegible] ... to dictate the
[illegible] must be ... [illegible]
... it ... [illegible]
[illegible] ... improved ... [illegible]

former/ ~~[illegible]~~ have got to be instructed:

4.– It seems to me sufficient to bear in view Mr Busti's suggestions and to act upon any of his general views in such particular instances as seem [illegible]

[illegible] 28 June 1837

J. J. Vanderkemp
[illegible]

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No. 88 63 125 125

To The President & Members
of the Board of Rev.

Gentlemen,

1. Annachellam Pillay
of Chellapanankenoor in
Saddykoondoo Talook has
erected a Chattram ~~at~~ in the limits
of Mallaumpettyam on the right
hand leading to the Northward
& Westward of Dindigul
by permission of Mr. Vincent
then Princ.l Coll.r of this
district at a Cost of 1000
Rupees and as the proprietor
now solicits the indulgence
Maniam of 60 C. for its

sufficient I request you will
be good enough to obtain
Sanction for a grant of
78 15/16 Raules of from 18 to
20 years Waste assessed at
28. Cht. 2 - 14 1/16 Equal to
60 Rupees per Annum -
a Plan of the building
is herewith forwarded -

Thank

[illegible]

24 June 1837 -

- I trust your Board will
overlook this informality
not having procured your
Sanction for the undertaking
originally I am over[illegible]

will be carefully guarded a-
against in future in conse-
-deration of the excellence of
the building and great eli-
-gibility of the site — the
20 miles north of Arcot
and a plan of the building
is herewith forwarded.

Madras
28 June 1837

W. Blackburne
P. Sec.

[illegible]

To the [illegible]

[illegible] June 17[illegible]

To the President & Members of the Board of Revenue

Fort St George

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Gentlemen/

1 — Soobramaneer Pillay of Seelim-
-umputty in the talook of Then-
-kurray proposes to erect a
chuttrum there at a cost of
Rs 500.

2 — Seelimputty is 20 miles from
Perincoolum situated on the great
[illegible] road thro' the Peria-
-kum & Cumbum valley, and
is 6 miles north of the large
village of Oothamapolium
which is also 6 miles north of
Cumbum. — It is a frequented
high road into Travancore — the
situation is entirely within the
standard rules, and will be a

most unsafe [illegible] acceptable as
accommodations for merchants and
travellers
3. If your Honor will sanction
the erection [illegible] the [illegible]
the [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] on [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]
20 June 1837

No. 89 Copy
to the Bd of [illegible]
dated 20th June 183[illegible]

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abstract of the letter of the 29th June
No 90

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Abstract.

Reporting that the privilege of Salgrain [?] hunting is followed only by the inhabitants of Ramnad Zemindary [?] in this district chiefly to their own profit without any reference to the Treasury of Govt. & detailing the merits of Col. Lockhart [?] — that the land alluded to in the 3d para of the Board's letter is the tenure of which is entered Col. 4 of Statement A trans-mitted with my letter of the 9th Octr. submitting my opinion that these Cen[…]

the difficulty in securing
up the lands to the Rajahs
[illegible] the [illegible] in ~~[illegible]~~
Govt. [illegible] Genl. to the
Average Annual demand to
Govt. [illegible] in State
-[illegible] of the Revenue of
Govt. those assigned at
[illegible] to [illegible]
covering the letter of the
Bd. of Trade in reference
to Col. & [illegible] Settlement of the
[illegible].

[illegible]

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Statement Shewing the portion of the Government share assigned as Mannium to the Davastanums the average of which is entered in Colm 2 of the Statement A forwarded to the Board from the District of Madura & Dindigul the 4th October 1836.

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Names of the Villages	Amount of the Government's share paid for Mannium from fusly 1233 to 1242 inclusive			Amount of average of 10 years entered in Colm 2 of the Statement A		
	Chuckrams			Chs		30
Paupshuttoo	1195	11	5	119	[illegible]	2
Manavenuoolam	3458	7	2	345	10	6
Total	4654	2	7	465	6	9

Madura 29 June 1837

J. Blackburne
Coll.

x
Amount portion of Govt share

No 278 137 69 1388

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To
The Collector of
Tinnevelly

Sir

I have the honor to forward for your information Copy of an Address from the Jemidar of Ramnad dated the 9th instant regarding the land in dispute between the Sattarmally & Ramnad the Mettoopettage village of the Ramanadhapuram District ~~Tinnevelly and request you~~ ~~will be good enough to~~ ~~furnish the necessary information~~ [illegible]

[illegible] the parties is hereby
the [illegible] from further [illegible]

[illegible]kie } Shank

13th July 1837 } J Blackburn
Clk

[illegible]

No. 79.

The Secretary to the Board of Revenue

in Department of public works

R Fort St George

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[illegible] the [illegible] of [illegible] all

the available convicts in

the Madura Jail amounting to

about 90 are employed in

constructing a causeway on

the highway in the immediate

vicinity of the Fort as several

months will elapse before its

completion I did not

deem it necessary to mention

in how many other places

convicts might be beneficially

employed [illegible]

[illegible] of securiteit was generaal: [illegible]

[illegible] en [illegible] en elk [illegible] ende

[illegible] elk [illegible]

[illegible] hebben [illegible]

[illegible] vermindering [illegible]

[illegible] heeft geen [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

12 July 1737

The Acting Resident
Tanjore

141/161

Sir

In reply to your letter of
the 24th Inst I can only say
that ~~the~~ my opinion so unsatis-
-factory to H.E. the Rajah Ba-
-hadur on the subject of the
Shevalove & Pooloo... order
order was given after careful
[illegible] instruction and mature
consideration of the evidence
offered on both sides. The Re-
-sident seemed satisfied with
the decision on my opinion [illegible]
... to him. If you will
take the trouble of instructing

the boundary of yourself than
[illegible]ilbergers in opposition to H.
E. s. claims shall meet you
on the spot at any time
you believe - and I would
do so myself with pleasure
and that I am the only one
whom I consider a magis-
trial officer in this district.
If you come to a differ-
ent conclusion than the
one I have and I do not
~~[illegible]~~
think myself able to sup-
-port my own views against
yours I will at once ack-
nowledge my error - and [illegible]

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In other cases a reference to higher authority will soon set the matter at rest.

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J Blackburne
P. Colr

Madura
~~Dindigul~~
27 July 1787

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Enl.

To the Actg [illegible]
Paymaster dated
27th July 1837

No. 324 73

Acting Resident

Tanjore

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Sir,

In further reply to your letter of the 12th inst with the ... from the Sirkele of H. E. the Rajah Bahadur I can only say that if the boundary portion in dispute between Shivalur & Coolam...curely be not the exact spot on which I have already ... my opinion but nearer one the rocky hills in its vicinity I conceive it is a question that

tion only be decided by an Eu

ropean officer or a native of

superior intelligence & habits

of business — As I before men-

tioned to you I have not time

to attend to the duty myself

and can I share my thoughts

[illegible] If you have time and

inclination to visit the spot

and decide upon it I shall be

happy in sending the Gomasta

[illegible] of the village claiming &

the Ameen of Sudder [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] to meet you at a spot

[illegible] at any day you may fix

[illegible] & shall readily subscribe to

[illegible] decision regarding the spot

No 365 74 147

To
The Collector of
Tinnevelly

R

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 15th ultimo I have the honor to forward the [illegible] Pagoda accounts of the [illegible] villages from Fasly 1209 to 1237 & the accounts of Fasly 1238 –

~~[illegible] to the [illegible]~~ I have [illegible] ~~to the~~ [illegible] reminder to cause their attendance of the [illegible] as soon as possible before the [illegible] Collector of Tinnevelly

J. M[illegible]

Madura
[illegible]
5 August 183[illegible]

N° 340

Faith Co

Lingues

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The President & Members of the Board of Revenue

Fort St George

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Gentlemen!

1. — On the 18th June I had the honor to receive Extract from your Proceedings of the 8th of the same month ~~[illegible]~~ requiring further information respecting the Kurd handy Chittrum & ~~[illegible]~~ in reply beg to enclose copy of a letter from the Sub Collector & its enclosures & translation for your information which the Petitioner to your Board has ~~to~~ not yet made his appearance ~~[illegible]~~ & I am thereby led to imagine he is still in attendance at your office, I shall no longer

ultury to Forward.

2. I am not inclined to subject
any attention to the choultry as still
being the property of petitioner a=
garad your Boards. I laid little
stress on that matter. I meant
my letter of the 15th Nov. to con=
vey my the pleasure I should
feel if any charity were offered
ed to a man who had previously
had a hard bargain from the Go=
vernment, & that the traveller
a choultry at that place was
be very convenient for travellers
ss yet there were other places
on the same line of road, coming
within the rules furnished for
the guidance of Collectors, so very

much more [illegible] that I
could not recommend this as
a measure emanating from
myself.

3. I beg to assure you that I
was entirely unconscious of
any the g[illegible] [illegible] you
animadvert on — and tho' no
doubt it must be there [illegible]
[illegible] it has been apparent
to you, so perfectly clear is our
concurrence on the subject that
I cannot perceive it in a re-
-view of the subject — I am
sorry it has occurred.

Madras
& [illegible]
26 August 1837

J. W[illegible]

No. 115 Enter[ed]

To the Boa[rd]

Dated 25th

August 178[illegible]

Address of the [illegible] Tahsildar to the Sub Colr.

Encl. [illegible]

Agreeably to your order No 3[illegible] of the 29th June I [illegible] [in]quiries regarding the [illegible] [ca]pacity of the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] & [illegible] the inhabitants & [illegible] of the village and beg to enclose their depositions.

The establishment of the village seems to have been [in] consequence of an address of [illegible] a former Tahsildar of this taluk

ne to tine the discontinuance

of the charity by the Tr tree

=dur Ringasamien, & his pre

=venting the Inamdar lands

receiving any water for the

lands. This is to be [illegible]

for your information.

Signed Yours &c

Dindigul Johnstone

20 July 1837

True translation

Blackburne

Trans

To the Col. Government

Deposition before Jeevun Rao Tah-
:sildar of Sandiconda[?] on the
12th July 1837 by [illegible]
Nottamgar[?] & Venkut Rao[?]
in Common[?] of Munthapady[?]
the same Talook

Q.– Is the Munthapady channel
in good order?

A.– From the destruction of the
Tank[?] rain comes thro' the
roots – it is desirable to repair
it.

Q.– What occasioned the abandon-
ment of the villages?

A.– From short produce ... the
[illegible]

in consequence of which the
village was under a prohibition
from Fusly 1238.
Q. Was any allowance (or
reward) for the Shotriumdar?
A. No.
Q. At whose expense was
the Chuttrum originally
constructed?
A. At the cost of Lingo
yeen, an ancestor of the
present Shotriumdar.
Q. Who is the owner of it now?
A. The abovesaid present the
Shotriumdar, Ningosamy Iyen.
Q. On what account was the
Shotriam originally granted?

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Rungasawmy Iyen, who lent the
the documents or at present
at Madras: — the pew? ... he
can ... obtained from him.

This is our voluntary deposit

Signed / Lingasawmy Pillay
Venkataramma ...

True translate
J Blackburne
Cole.

The Civil Engineer

4th Division

Palmerston(?) [illegible]

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Sir

In returning your attendant(?) [illegible]

and [illegible] the drawings of [illegible]

plan of the Bridge [illegible]

into the [illegible] [illegible]

before [illegible] further [illegible]

than that it has any further

support [illegible] on the [illegible]

[illegible] you afforded me on the

subject [illegible] discussion [illegible]

[illegible] with the [illegible]

on the 29th Ult. [illegible]

there with the [illegible]

[illegible] the [illegible]

[illegible] fully [illegible]

... may by property as to the
... number of acres that may be
... [illegible] of the time and
... to the best of the power
... since the commencement
... the undersigning trustee
... happiness that they be
... for the number of
... induce to become
... of Others in all ways
... at or near the that were
... may form the case.
... to the property and the
... [illegible] but their [illegible]
... begun established and
... [illegible] are [illegible] to give
... [illegible] a [illegible]
... [illegible]
... [illegible]

No 136.

The President & Members of the Board of Revenue

Fort St George

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Gentlemen

Before the [illegible] of the district of Jaghire a Collector of Customs granted some land in the village of Vandalore to the Bramins [illegible] in the Shrotriyam [illegible] =mindary & since this land in the same village to the Mahomedans [illegible] for their maintenance: — Mr [illegible] the then Collector, resumed the lands bestowed on the Bramins [illegible] on the plea that their possession was [illegible] in a former [illegible] another [illegible]

at that time having sway in
Shevagunga & did not interfere
with the land bestowed on the
Bramins of Pandagoody.
2. The revenue from the reserv-
-ed pagoda land has ever since
been carried to the Cir. account
without dispute. —
Land. a. Fusly 1232 the then
Taseeldar of Mootoo, Duron-
-pision & pretext that the Bra-
-mins had encroached upon &
surreptitiously appropriated to
themselves 83 15/16 Cawnies of Nun-
-jah & Punjah land from the por-
-tion formerly bestowed on the
Bramins a ... cont., assumed the
portion keeping the money in
... [illegible] ... to

the Government [illegible] had

entered it as a boundary in

dispute between the Braminu

& the Government.

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3. — No enquiry seems to have been

made by the then Collector or

any notice taken of the occu

[illegible] subsequent complaints

[illegible] was made to me last

year which in reference to its

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] to visit the spot [illegible]

[illegible] and much unfortunately

business on hand prevented me

into
to [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] visit the spot, which

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] of the [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] 1818 — the absence of any
claim for the same [illegible]
of the expenses [illegible]
attention of [illegible] situation [illegible]
[illegible] strongly [illegible] while [illegible]
[illegible] the river [illegible]
[illegible] being a [illegible] indeed
[illegible] the charge of
[illegible] fort cannot be [illegible]
against the [illegible] with
[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] the 83 [illegible]
[illegible] to be [illegible] into the
[illegible] — There is no [illegible]
[illegible] to the collection
[illegible] to acct of fort from 1832 [illegible]
[illegible] perhaps should it [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] on [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]

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from the Regions in which
their claims were
investigated by the Collector 165

Madura 3d October 1807

J Blackburne
[illegible]

No. 170.

To the Board

Dated 3d Oct.

B3 [illegible]

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[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Statement Shewing the [illegible] of [illegible] Blanche [illegible] dispute between the [illegible] Arrangements of Land [illegible] goods [illegible] of the [illegible] The Taluk of Natton in the district of [illegible]

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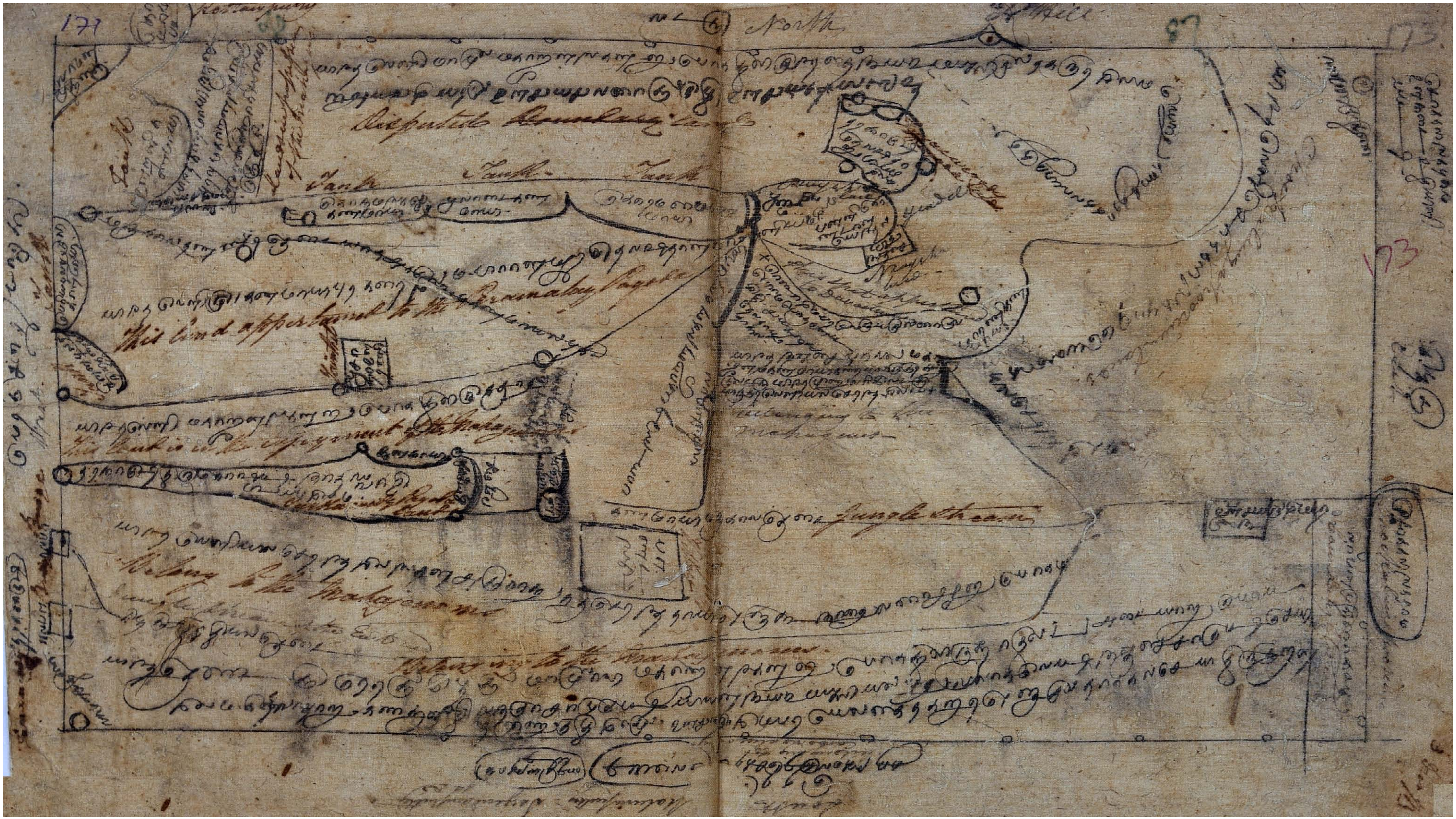
Years	Extent of Land		Return tax		Extent of Land		Return tax		Extent of Land		Return tax		Remarks
	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
1832											108	4 3	
1833											9	2 11	
1834	4	5	10	8 5	7	9	14	1 8	11	8 1/2	30	13 3	
1835	8	10 1/4	30	2 4	10	15	17	3 5	28	13 1/2	56	11	
1836	15	1	101	4 3	21	[illegible]	41	5 7	36	5 1/2	61	2 10	
1837	11	3 1/2	44	3	12	5	23	15 10	23	9 1/2	68	2	
1838	10	6	41	8 3	4	[illegible]	14	1 10	18	11	55	1 1	
1839	8	11	42	4 10	15	[illegible]	37	12 1	27	9	74	10 11	
1840	7	1 1/4	27	3 5	20	[illegible]	23	1	20	1 1/2	40	5 1	
1841	10	1 1/4	30	10 8	3	[illegible]	[illegible]	4 1	13	10	41	[illegible]	
1842	13	10 1/2	53	8	30	[illegible]	[illegible]	11	24	10	115	1 11	
1843	10	4	51	15 1	41	[illegible]	80	12 4	24	5	132	11 5	
1844	15	1	58	4	11	[illegible]	65	9 3	25	7 1/2	123	14 2	
1845	14	1 1/4	55	6 7	30	[illegible]	98	7 4	53	11 1/2	154	2	
1846	9	1 1/4	28	8	20	[illegible]	40	3 2	30	9 1/2	74	8 11	
Total									71		[illegible]		

[illegible] 3 October 1847

[illegible]

[illegible]


North
Tank
Tank
Tank
This land appertained to the
Jungle stream

No. 32

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To
The Civil Engineer
4th Division
Tinnevelly

Sir

I have the honor to forward a Statement Shewing the Extent of Land proposed to be brought under Cultivation [& converted [illegible] to Irrigation] in the Talook of Mandasolum if the [illegible] [if irrigation can be afforded by] Channel be Cut from the Vyghy on the West of the Sittanna Dam —

I have &c

Madura
4 Octr. 1837

[illegible signature]

Ms. 432

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

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the Extent of land proposed to be brought under

Cultivation ... [illegible] ... Rent ... [illegible]

Villages

No.	Villages	Cawny																			
1	Copileeramatore	7	[illegible]	45	11	18	1.11	12	[illegible]	24	[illegible]	126	[illegible]	31	12	175	5 3	14	11	67	35
2	Munnadee Mungalam	43	5½	205	2 10	16	15 2	12	[illegible]	4	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	12	8	258	10 5	83	15 2	4	10
3	Kottikullum	137	10½	665	[illegible]	237	12	665	12	"	"	"	"	137	[illegible]	635	3 9	287	12	355	2 9
4	Punkoorey	26	10½	57	15	38	11	41	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	53	7	86	4¼	345	[illegible]	38	2	305	17
5	Melacoil	64	15½	252	12	110	[illegible]	141	112	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	8	128	7¼	415	6 9	106	"	301	5 10
6	Codemungalum	71	5½	570	[illegible]	127	125	250	5	2	[illegible]	105	2	92	15¼	483	5 7	121	12 5	371	[illegible]
7	Melamattoor	64	8	128	[illegible]	46	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	64	11	205	[illegible]	77	6	334	2 4	45	8	288	13
	Total	398	3½	1770	[illegible]	747	[illegible]	1050	[illegible]	231	1	717	2	[illegible]	4½	2625	4 1	649	[illegible]	1976	12

To The President & Members
of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th ultimo with Petition No 837 of 1837 and to state that the [illegible] allowance was originally granted from the funds of the Madura Pagoda in July 1818 when fixed [illegible] were framed for the Charges and the surplus carried to the [illegible] of said [illegible] [illegible] of the Petitioners [illegible]

Petitioners

~~Nirvana~~ also were the
(from Mahommed Ali's)
[illegible] and [illegible] by Egyptian
Government - It would
now be desirable to con-
-tinue it to the family
from the surplus funds
of the Mamalukee Canal -

Madras
4th Octr 1854 }

I have &c

It is notorious that the
[illegible] family is [illegible]
[illegible] destitute & I [illegible] think
[illegible] there does not seem any
[illegible] reason why the [illegible]
[illegible] be [illegible] made
[illegible] from the [illegible]

forces of the Minnatarees
Ricara for the purpose of
[illegible] having the question
of ~~[illegible]~~ unsettled in this
recess then for further
decision.

J. [illegible]

[illegible]

No. 137

[illegible]

No. 153 93 185

To

The President & Members

of the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

Gentlemen,

I beg to report the

death of Vencatasa [illegible]

under Zemindar No. 25 on the

3d ultimo, and to state that

his son Gopaula [illegible]

~~[illegible]~~ has presented a petition

~~that [illegible] the [illegible]~~

~~may [illegible]~~ for the renewal of the Sunnud in his

name ~~as [illegible]~~ to enable him

to perform the duties in

the [illegible] Pagoda

~~the [illegible]~~ as his

ancestors had performed done ~~[illegible]~~

x Originals & their translations are sent

and referring to the Firmans x

...granted by the ~~[illegible]~~ Nuwab
Ali
...entioned ~~ally~~ Khan which
~~[illegible]~~ it ~~[illegible]~~ appear
~~[illegible]~~ the yeomeah was
granted according to former
~~[illegible]~~ alluded to the Purpo...
... Mahomed Mooneer ...
~~[illegible]~~ Khan Bahader which
also states ~~that~~ the yeomeah
times
was granted ~~acc~~ former
...ber ~~[illegible]~~ not ...
forthcoming. No mention
is made whether the
yeomeah to be continued
during the life time of the
incumbent or to be enjoyed
... perpetuity.
I beg to submit
... Statement in the usual

from ~~them~~ as the family
have no other support ~~th~~
for this:
~~the dependance of the~~
~~yeomen. It appears by~~
~~the Petitioners Deposition that~~
the deceased had 2½ Cawnies
of Nunjah land in the Sircar
Village of Mannargoody
Talook ~~that~~ It was Morta-
gaged ~~by him~~ for 40 Pag
~~and I beg to recommend~~
it may be Renewed in
~~the Name of the parties that~~
~~question~~

I have &c

J. Blackburne
Coll.

Madura
1st November
1837

Entd
M B 3

To the Board
Received dat
2d November
1827

~~[illegible] year~~

Translation of an ~~Perwana~~ Sunnud granted by ~~[illegible]~~ Mahomed ~~Ali~~ Ally Khan Sahib dated 5th Shaban Hegeree year 1160.

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To the present and future Managers of the Mocum Taloak of the district of Trichino-poly — ~~that according~~ to the orders ~~of the~~ by the former authorities — Vencatasooba Rayer Bazgooder ~~[illegible]~~ 1 Maun Senam ~~per~~ day from the Sayer Revenue, ~~[illegible] orders~~ as aforesaid ~~in [illegible] according [illegible]~~ inamit has been granted for his Labour &c. for praying to ~~the~~ God for our prosperity and long life — you are hereby directed to pay without fail the same

Lucky [illegible] Anne —

[illegible] state

[illegible] Blackburn

[illegible]

Translation of an ~~[illegible]~~ Perwanah
granted by ~~[illegible]~~ Nuwab Mahomed
Mooneer ~~[illegible]~~ ud-din Khan Bahadur 191
dated 10 Mohurrum, Hezeree
year 1166 –

To the present and
future managers of the Madura
talook of the district of Trichinopoly
~~that according to the for~~
Orders ~~[illegible]~~ by ~~the~~ former
authorities granting Vuentatooba Baie
a widow ~~[illegible]~~ 1 Measure
Cutcha fanam per day from
the Sayer Revenue ~~it~~
~~are informed~~ ~~[illegible]~~
~~ordered to be continued without~~
~~[illegible]~~ and he is to receive
the same allowance for his
subsistence for praying
to ~~the~~ God for our prosperity
and long life you are

hereby directed to pay the
of coming the allowance according
to law

Blackburn

List of the Relations of a deceased Yeomiadar ~~[illegible] the Continuance of the Yeomiah [illegible]~~ [illegible] to the [illegible] in the [illegible] in the Districts of Madura and Dindigul

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	Former Yeomiadar	Present Claimant	Relationship to the deceased	Allowance per Year	For what purpose granted	When discontinued	Remarks	Remarks of the Board	Orders of Government
25	Vencatasoobba Buzzeradar	Apperla Buzzeradu	Son aged 25 yrs	Cally Chs 11	For subsistence [illegible]	[illegible] 1807	The deceased has left besides his son a daughter aged 19 years and 2 sisters without who have no [illegible] of subsistence aged 50 & 57 respectively. The son has a wife and one child and as they have no other means of subsistence or means beyond the Yeomiah Allowance ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ [illegible] the Principal Collector recommends the continuance of the pension to the family but [illegible] of the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of the Board [illegible] [illegible] 9th [illegible] 18[illegible] [illegible]		

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To the President & Members of the Board of
Commerce

Fort St George 197

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Gentlemen

1. On the 19th I had the honor
to receive your proceedings
the 12 ulto with copy of
despatch of [illegible] the
the Hon. the Court of Directors
calling for [illegible]
in the present [illegible]
occasion to which I [illegible]
in part & [illegible] to [illegible]
the [illegible] on the [illegible]
cotton [illegible] to [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] the [illegible]

[illegible]agement [illegible]

[illegible] tries [illegible]

[illegible] the [illegible]

[illegible] the [illegible]

[illegible] cut others the [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] and [illegible]

[illegible] of different [illegible]

[illegible] appear [illegible]

[illegible] it is worthy of [illegible]

[illegible] the [illegible] collection [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] but [illegible]

[illegible] 88 [illegible]

[illegible] is [illegible] 12

[illegible] cent [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

100 199
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8c [illegible] committee [illegible]

[illegible] provisions made [illegible]

[illegible] to the [illegible]

other departments of the gov[illegible]

success of that [illegible] by

enabling of new [illegible]

[illegible] from Cumberland [illegible]

[illegible] of that insurrection

[illegible] from

[illegible] Mr. Harris both secure

[illegible] for [illegible] at so large a [illegible]

[illegible] for 3 years, that [illegible]

[illegible] these [illegible] unexpectedly [illegible]

[illegible] fulfilled [illegible] it [illegible]

should appear [illegible] information

[illegible] from to $1238 [illegible]

[illegible] which [illegible] the [illegible]

[illegible] of [illegible]

[illegible] appeared [illegible]

the [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] of the [illegible]

[illegible] the proposed [illegible]

[illegible] of 17 [illegible]

[illegible] to [illegible] 8140

[illegible]

[illegible] agreement [illegible]

[illegible] more [illegible] willing to [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

101 201

=muneration [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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[illegible] 1248 [illegible] this I beg to

recommend [illegible] [illegible]

with this [illegible] for [illegible]

5 per cent be [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] 10 per [illegible]

a fair [illegible] to the [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] the [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] 7465 ~~[illegible]~~ [illegible]

[illegible] of the [illegible]

[illegible] 7357 ~~[illegible]~~ making the

average [illegible] [illegible]

years [illegible] 7424.

4. The [illegible] of the [illegible]

are detailed in [illegible]

letter [illegible] the [illegible] 1833.

[10]

5. That the publications author-
for regulating [illegible]
shall be furnished as soon
as the accounts can be col-
lected from the early further

Head Quarters
15th Novr 1807

[illegible signature]

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Memorandum

[illegible]

P[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

Revenue

Particulars of the ~~Bono~~ of the Ediacata Jummabundy in the Zillah of Madura

Amount of Permanent Settlement	Form of Management	Fuslies	Years	Total amount of settlement	Highest	Lowest	Average	[illegible]	Deduct 10 per cent for expenses ~~[illegible]~~ [illegible] to the Polligars and Sibbandy Charges	Net amount
1	2	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		From Fusly 1210 to 1213	4	58412 1 1	17164 .. 7	12217 1 7	14603 .. 3	..	..	..
		Fusly 1232	1	7624 .. 10	..	..	7624 .. 10	..	..	..
		From 1238 to 1246	9	55151 3 3	6945 4 1	4597 14 9	6127 14 7	..	..	..
7782 3 7		Total under assessment	14	121187 9 2	17164 .. 7	4597 14 9	8656 3 9	88½	1298 7 8	7357 12 9
		From Fusly 1214 to 1231	18	161788 14 2	12173 6 5	5439 5 ..	8988 4 4	..	..	..
		From 1233 to 1237	5	40220 14 3	8844 13 7	7247 14 6	8044 2 10	..	..	..
		Total under the Jummabundy	23	202009 14 5	12173 6 5	5439 5 ..	8783 .. 6	~~[illegible]~~ 84 12/16	~~1419~~ 1317 7 3	7465 9 3
		Total	37	323197 1 7	17164 .. 7	4597 14 9	8735 .. 11	89 9/16	1310 4 1	7424 12 10
		~~amount~~ [illegible] reported to the Board by Mr Read from Fusly 1210 to 1238 according to the present correct account		154825 11 9	1594 14 2	5439 5 ..	8149 4	83 5/16	1223 6 3	6926 13 9
							amount ~~reported~~ 4 [illegible] – 7491 4 10			

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[illegible] 1793

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[President] & Members of the Board of Revenue

Fort St George

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Gentlemen

With reference to my letter of the 15th inst I have now the honor to forward the statement of the annual revenue of the Mainpaying Pollams & the same information as was afforded in the case of [illegible] which is applicable to the revenue of those Pollams in Fusly 1212. — It comprizes only those pergunnahs the soil of which is very poor & stony & its extreme poverty may be judged of from the trifling collections whilst under a [illegible]

... yearly 1212 ... there
... necessary to establish ...
... nature ... the ...
The average of 35 years
... net
... of the annual revenue
... 1788. 5. 8; — The annual
... 1742 ... whereby
... establishment is only
... 1096.13.1 —
... in the survey the Collector
... found an annual Collection
... of Star Pagodas 228.20.46
... 779. 9. — Mr Hodges
... survey estimated the
... 3220. 7. 8 & deducting
... 30 per cent (... 966. 1. 8)
... for the ...

at the commencement [illegible] per cent

= Rs 2204.6.3.

The [illegible] continue to

pay 15 [illegible] in addition to the

[illegible] 83 ½ [illegible] before the

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Madras

[illegible] December 1837

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[illegible]
No. 169
to the Board of Revenue
dated 21st December
1787

[illegible] Zemindary from Fusly 1212 to 1246 [illegible] of Mahux & Purdujil [illegible]

[illegible]	[illegible]		
[illegible]	2176	[illegible]	[illegible]
1213	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1217	2084	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] 18	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	2312	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	1760	[illegible]	[illegible]
1221	1749	[illegible]	3
1222	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	2414	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	2124	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	2196	[illegible]	[illegible]
1235	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	3
1237	2300	9	6
1238	2311	3	3
[illegible]	[illegible]	3	3
1240	2202	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	2124	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1245	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1246	[illegible]	9	[illegible]
Total [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

[illegible]

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Particulars of the revenue of the Mountainary [illegible] in the [illegible]

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Amount of permanent settlement	[illegible]	Years	Total amount of settlement	In Collection: Highest	[illegible] Lowest	[illegible]	Deduct [illegible] per [illegible] on the Pollams and 5 per cent for Settlement charges	Net amount
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	9	10
225 4 ..	Under the Amanulla from Fusly 1226 to 1241	30	67186 .. 5	2270 1 10	33 8	10239 3 7	225 11/16 .. 335 12 11	1905 9 8
	Under [illegible] from Fusly 1242 to 1246	5	6151 14 1	1738 12 [illegible]	[illegible] 3	1270 6 ..	57 3¾/10 .. 193 5 11	1090 [illegible] 1
	Total ..	35	73337 14 6	2270 1 10	[illegible] 2	2103 15 1	[illegible] 5½/16 .. 345 .. 5	1783 5 8

[illegible] Comparatively the [illegible]

The [illegible] Pollams .. 1500 .. ..

Neasara 24th November 1807

E. E.

[illegible] Clerk [illegible]

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To the President & Members of the Board of Revenue

Fort St George

Gentlemen

Yesterday I had the honor to receive your extract of the 1st Inst. on the advisability or otherwise of continuing the issue of grants of land for the support of charitable institutions & individuals for the accommodation of native travellers, and to offer my opinion. That the measure is most expedient and perfect, requiring no modification of any kind, I have [illegible] conducive to the [illegible] [illegible] within [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

the travellers to the country
than neighbourhood.
2. For the improvement of inter-
nal Commerce and convenience
& safety of the merchant &
traveller are mainly required
good roads, shaded by avenues,
protected by an efficient police
and provided with the accomoda
tion at reasonable distances
And to these three objects I think
the Public have a fair right
to expect the liberal aid of
— the making & repair of
roads, & maintenance of these two
... be a heavy expense the
... at instances is I am
certain in this collectorate some
... respected, & contained &
... differed where ...

the Arabs have long [illegible] capacity, the
vanity & fears. And the there are
adventures were gained [illegible]
way which would stoppe the
[illegible] continue of the care of the [illegible]
[illegible] was confined to the [illegible]
from banditti & the [illegible] of
[illegible] caravans & merchandize
& no halting places ~~xxx~~ pro-
[illegible] but ruin on the desolate
way he must often pa-
ssess in going from one [illegible]
town to another. And hence the
the expence of securing
[illegible] object to companies
with the other two in the country
built on a spot wisely selected
a market for a rising
village or town [illegible]

[illegible] within [illegible] said all [illegible]

[illegible]iarities which the [illegible] other

[illegible] carried with [illegible]

[illegible]erdes protection from the [illegible]

[illegible] day or time of night or [illegible]

[illegible] with bricks or others and [illegible]

[illegible] they are there [illegible]

[illegible] of a market for [illegible]

[illegible] they may [illegible]

[illegible] which they [illegible]

[illegible] carried to [illegible]

[illegible] Custom [illegible]

[illegible] of [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] the advantages [illegible]

[illegible] once

[illegible] the [illegible] of the

[illegible] of [illegible]

[illegible] and [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible]

this conscientiously it is indispen-
:sible. — Many churches were
raised by subscription, in which
no endowments are heard
ever heard of: — and others were
rich enough to endow their
churches I have generally
found the church selected for
them is in the neighbourhood
of some large town, or place
of thickening lately, & much population
being congregated together,
but any consideration for the
worthy convenience of the
&c: — The endowment by such
underwrites the burden to distance
by the inconvenience of worship of
the local authority of the
— & the very insufficient ———

laid down by Govt. in case the
erection of a building sufficient
[illegible] the wants of the [illegible]
[illegible] the steps most desirable
[illegible] and given by Govt.
[illegible] sufficient for land & the
[illegible] brought [illegible]
[illegible] to repair [illegible] —
[illegible] the sale [illegible]
[illegible] good only 5 or 6 a [illegible]
[illegible] maintenance of a [illegible]
to keep the floors clean &
shut & open the doors, & [illegible]
the wearied traveller [illegible]
the butter milk [illegible]
preparing his own meal. The
[illegible] I look upon as indis-
pensible — & the butter milk [illegible]
great comfort & charity [illegible]
[illegible] acceptable to the thirsty

and it has been with e[illegible]
my regret that I have [illegible]
some instances the [illegible]
have restrained their liberal[ity]
in the grants of land [illegible]
taxation, because the [illegible]
ages in question were [illegible]
ged to cost them other[illegible]
therefore I beg to offer [illegible]
opinion that the colony [illegible]
never recommend a church[illegible]
so small for the wants of the
spot, but that in no case
should the endowment be less
than land of 60 £ taxation.
That my predecessor viewed [illegible]
measure with approbation I
judge from his [illegible]
and I mention it both because
believe he will [illegible]

ed with the wants of the natives

d because I believe his own

will have weight with

d.

the combined with by

Collectors unless the rep

of Govt. were extend

& some have been

ected under the only vi

in the collectorates they

benefit to individuals &

would profit to Govt will be

not to any one purpose

the country & taking the

into his consideration

the great ~~[illegible]~~ Zemindars

valuable [illegible] in the 77

than the dis=

requires no [illegible] but

12 231 116 231

or other roads I more recom-
to me to be urgently required-
-ed & I still have to see the
Tuttis before I leave the Col-
-lectorate:— They are two on the
road from Trichinopoly to Din-
-digul via Manapar; 2 on the
continuation of that road from
Dindigul to Pylney; & 2 on
the continuation or fork of the
same road from Dindigul
via Edincottah to Dharapu-
-ram:— and one on the
road from Thiroomungalum
& unfinished
by the newly opened pass of
[illegible] to Periacolum.

Madura
22 Feb. 1837

J. Blackburne
Pr.

The Secretary to the Board of Revenue
the Department of Public Wor[ks]

Fort St George

Sir,

October

On the 1st ~~inst~~ Sir, I had [illegible]
to receive your communication
dated 25 Septr [illegible] the minutes of
Consultation of the 12th ~~inst~~ of the same month on the
subject of Sir C. Flanders claim
a building at Madras known by
the name of Hammakunni & request-
ing me to report how it is now
appropriated & if in the event of
being given up other buildings fit
for the purpose for which I received it
are available at this place; & if
not what will be the probable expense
of erecting other buildings
substitution for it.

Mr. [illegible] letter of
19th February 1827 containing all the
information relative to the order
.... of the building that I ...
.... of ... it has continued
... be good as a court house
... for the Judge or ...
... the period of its
... for that purpose and ...
bungalow buildings and a
... have been long ...
... close to it the former
... the courts of the ...
... — There is no other
building available for the ...
... and as I ... the
Judicial authorities would
... a new ... to
... building ...

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Correspondence [illegible] of [illegible]

for me to give you a [illegible]

[illegible] estimate. 235 235

The accompanying [illegible]

two letters from the Receiver in

charge of the Court which I

trust will sufficiently

=quit me (as they are in answer to

other
letters from me reminding him

of my original request for the

accounts for the accounts from

my [illegible] to transmit

[illegible] without [illegible]

Madras [illegible] J. Blackburne

[illegible] Oct 1837 Res.